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Poultry Used in Canning and Other Processed Foods
and Poultry Certified under Federal Inspection

July 1956

Poultry used in canning and other processed foods in July totaled 11,323,000 pounds ready-to-cook weight, compared with 9,483,000 in July last year. The quantity consisted of 9,614,000 pounds of chicken and 1,709,000 pounds of turkey. No comparisons with last year are available for the various classes of poultry.

The quantity of poultry certified under Federal inspection during July totaled 101,744,000 pounds, compared with 73,125,000 pounds in July last year. Of the total, 75,525,000 pounds were chickens and other poultry, and 26,219,000 were turkeys. During July last year, the quantity of poultry certified consisted of 59,270,000 pounds of chicken and other poultry and 13,855,000 pounds of turkey.

Poultry used in canning and other processed foods - 1955-56 1/

Months	Young	Mature	Turkeys	Other	Total poultry	
	chickens	chickens	1956	poultry	1955	1956
	1956	1956		1956		
	: 1,000	: 1,000	: 1,000	: 1,000	: 1,000	: 1,000
	: pounds	: pounds				
January	: 962	: 13,642	: 1,826	: 0	: 14,786	: 16,430
February	: 1,680	: 13,046	: 2,136	: 1	: 12,981	: 16,863
March	: 987	: 12,256	: 2,126	: 0	: 15,406	: 15,369
April	: 1,231	: 12,941	: 1,777	: 0	: 13,598	: 15,949
May	: 1,406	: 13,342	: 2,382	: 0	: 16,941	: 17,130
June	: 1,865	: 11,586	: 2,630	: 10	: 15,579	: 16,091
July	: 1,041	: 8,573	: 1,709	: 0	: 9,483	: 11,323
August					: 13,401	
September					: 15,703	
October					: 18,700	
November					: 18,694	
December					: 16,449	
Total					: 181,721	
Jan.-July					: 98,774	: 109,155
Incl.						

1/ Includes USDA inspected and other.

Poultry eviscerated under the USDA inspection service
(Ready-to-cook weights)

Months	Total chickens		Total turkeys		Other poultry		Total poultry	
	1955	1956	1955	1956	1955	1956	1955	1956
	1,000 pounds							
January	34,575	55,385	10,484	10,150	268	45,059	65,803	
February	29,727	52,942	2,599	3,358	228	32,326	56,528	
March	26,696	51,433	4,187	5,287	318	30,883	57,038	
April	36,204	55,117	5,485	5,983	1,865	41,689	62,965	
May	44,871	65,769	12,050	18,076	3,556	56,921	87,401	
June	53,585	76,604	12,751	18,407	3,829	66,336	98,840	
July	55,790	72,187	13,855	26,219	3,480	3,338	73,125	101,744
August	68,460		33,430		3,630		105,520	
September	66,802		56,454		2,529		125,785	
October	78,113		87,184		932		166,229	
November	63,731		101,316		1,622		166,669	
December	54,475		69,589		718		124,782	
Jan-July Incl.	281,448	429,437	61,411	87,480	3,480	13,402	346,339	530,319

Poultry eviscerated under USDA inspection service, by classes--1956
(Ready-to-cook weights)

Months	Chickens			Turkeys		
	Young		Mature	Young	Old	Fryer-roaster
	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds
January	44,603		10,782	8,930	124	1,096
February	42,670		10,272	1,741	295	1,322
March	41,908		9,525	2,428	366	2,493
April	45,113		10,004	1,318	1,769	2,896
May	52,423		13,346	4,697	10,102	3,277
June	57,918		18,686	7,559	7,763	3,085
July	52,608		19,579	19,280	2,043	4,896
August						
September						
October						
November						
December						